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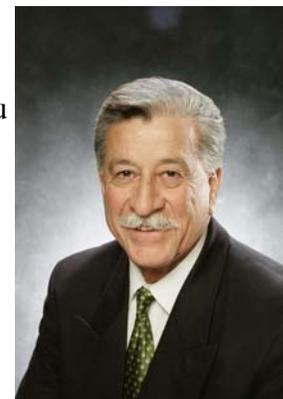
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**November
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As you can see, the format for this month's newsletter varies from the traditional format of previous issues. My staff is currently creating **EnriqueBarrera.com** in order to provide you with a venue to submit and review information on a wide range of issues and events occurring throughout our District and our City. While our quarterly newsletter and monthly community meetings offer the residents of District 6 an opportunity to become informed on issues facing *our* District, I feel it is important to also raise awareness of the many services and events available throughout the City.



Therefore, within this newsletter you will see numerous announcements from various City Departments highlighting various programs and services. In light of the fact that this newsletter is intended to be an example of what you can expect to see on *your* website, I encourage you to share your thoughts and ideas as to what you would like to see on **EnriqueBarrera.com**. If you have an idea for the Virtual District Office (VDO), please email office@enriquebarrera.com or call Mike DeNuccio at 207-2127.

District 6 Graffiti Wipe Out is a Success—More Events to Come!



In our last newsletter, we told you about the **Graffiti Wipe Out** project in District 6. The event was very successful with over ten private properties and numerous public right-of-way locations painted over.



Fifty students and ten community members, as well as Councilman Barrera and his staff spent the better part of two days painting over graffiti. As a result, many areas that used to look like the photo on the left, now look like the one on the right. Thanks to everyone who helped out. If you would like to organize a similar project in your community, please contact our office at 207-7065.

Community Announcement - District 6 Newsletter

*Councilman Enrique M. Barrera
and the District 6 Staff
wish you and yours a
Safe and Happy Holiday Season.
As the season approaches, please remember
those amongst us who are most in need.*



Texas Recycles Day

Wednesday, November 12
Eisenhower Park
19399 N.W. Military Hwy.
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Exhibit booths, Guided nature tours & a special appearance by Dinosaur George!

For information, call 207-6461

Free Landfill Disposal Day

Saturday, November 15
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

BFI Tessman Landfill
TDS Starcrest Transfer Station
WM Coval Gardens Landfill
our new City Drop Off Location at 5450 Castroville Road at Highway 90 and Callaghan

Get rid of bulky items
(old furniture, broken appliances)
Bring copy of CPS bill for proof of residency

For information, call 311

Community Initiatives

Services for the Elderly 60+ and older

Senior Nutrition Sites
Emergency Assistance
Information and Referral

Call 207-7172 for info

Volunteers In Tax Assistance (VITA)
FREE Tax Assistance
Coming Soon
to a VITA Site Near You.
Earn it, Keep it, Save it
207-6095

Individual Development Accounts Program



Would you like to...
Purchase your 1st home?
Attend college or trade school?
Let us help you build your future !!



Qualify, Learn, and Save

Individual Development Accounts (IDA) Program

A Saving Match Program

For every \$1 you save, We'll give you \$4

Call Us 207-6095



When Fire Strikes: Get Out! Stay Out!

**SAN ANTONIO
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

International Affairs

Automotive Industry Mission to Saltillo, Mexico

November 17-19, 2003

Learn about the automotive industry as an economic generator for Northern Mexico and its potential for SA.

Visits to GM assembly plant, tier-one and tier-two suppliers, an automotive industrial park, and meetings with State officials...

**Contact International Affairs at
207.8100 for information**

NAD - Community Tool Shed

The Neighborhood Action Department announces the availability of the **Community Tool Shed**. Many times neighborhood groups plan for a clean-up project and find themselves short of the proper tools to do the work. Funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, NAD will make these tools available to community groups.



The equipment include lawn mowers, edgers, rakes, hoes, and other necessary tools. For more information, call Sebastian Guajardo at 207-2820.





Recycle Your Old Phone Books



Now through Wednesday,
November 19, 2003
at Various H-E-B locations

Please do not mix recyclable
phone books with other
materials.

For telephone book recycling
information recorded in English and Spanish,
please call 1-800-953-4400.



Whether you are on your way
home, on your way to work or
just sitting outside your home,
just remember three numbers:
3-1-1 to report:

**Code compliance issues,
creek Maintenance, potholes,
speed humps requests, stray
animals, trash collection...**

And many other issues and concerns!

Remember for City Services call 311.



Parks and Recreation - Fall, Winter, & Yearlong Events & Celebrations

Annual Arts & Crafts Sale

Sunday, Nov. 2, 2003
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
*Lion's Field Adult and
Senior Citizen's Center*
2809 Broadway
Arts & Crafts
Sausage plate -
\$5
826-9041



Celebrate San Antonio!

New Year's Eve
Celebration
7 stages with live
music!
Fireworks at
midnight
Dec. 31, 6 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.
Alamo Street between
Market and Durango
207-3025



La Feria de Santa Celia

Market Square
Nov. 21-23
Featuring
Mariachi music and
entertainment
10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Official lighting ceremony
Nov. 22, 7 p.m.
207-8601



Spurs Drug Free Youth Basketball Leagues

Parks and Recreation
Community Centers
Registration starts in Oct.
Play starts mid-January
Ages 6 – 14,
Boys/ Girls
\$5 fee
207-3000



Dance and Art Classes

Eight week sessions
begin
Second week in
November
\$25 fee
Various community
centers
Call 207-3134
for schedule and sites



Alamo City Andy Beck Classic Wheelchair Rugby Tournament

Nov. 21- 23
Friday and Saturday,
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sunday, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Garza Community
Center
1450 Mira Sol
207-3048





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District 6 Community Meetings

Monday, November 24 7:00 p.m.	SAPD West Substation 7000 Culebra
Monday, December 15 5:00 p.m. —7:00 p.m.	District 6 Holiday Party @ the District Office
Monday, January 26 7:00 p.m.	SAPD West Substation 7000 Culebra

Bond Elections

Tuesday, November 4, 2003
Election Day
City & County Bonds
www.sanantonio.gov/2003Bond/
Exercise Your Right to Vote

September Community Meeting



Jenny Ramirez, Code Compliance Supervisor, talks with residents about concerns in their neighborhoods



The District 6 Community Meetings enable residents from across the district to interact and learn about numerous programs in the city and to voice their concerns to Councilman Barrera and City Staff.

